

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a white light emitting diode comprising a transparent inorganic oxide, and a phosphor layer to convert blue light into yellow light, provided on a blue light emitting diode, the method comprising **[[a]]** the step steps of:

forming the phosphor layer comprising an inorganic compound containing a phosphor, and

forming the transparent inorganic oxide as an oxide of at least one kind selected from Al, Si, Ti, Ge, P, B, Y, Sn, Pb, Gd, Lu, Sc, In, Mg, Ca, Sr and Ba via an aerosol deposition method by which particles in a vapor phase are deposited on a substrate via collision of the particles with a surface of the substrate in a vacuum.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6,

wherein a compound as the phosphor being the inorganic

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compound is prepared.

8-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9,

wherein the transparent inorganic oxide being silica or alumina is prepared.

11. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 6 wherein the film formation rate is 10-30 $\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$.